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SUBJ: USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 20

GA PLENARY -- 29TH SESSION CONVENES

AS 29TH SESSION CONVENED SEPT. 17, GA UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED ALGERIAN FOMIN BOUTEFLIKA AS PRES; ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT TEMPORARY PRES BENITES' (ECUADOR) APPOINTMENT TO CREDENTIALS COMITE OF BELGIUM, CHINA, COSTA RICA, US, PHILIPPINES, TANZANIA, SENEGAL, USSR AND VENEZUELA; AND APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION UN MEMBERSHIP FOR BANGLADESH, GRENADA AND GUINEA BISSAU.

AT OUTSET, TEMPORARY PRES BENITES (ECUADOR) LISTED AMONG NEW CHALLENGING PROBLEMS "ELIMINATION OF FORCE AS MEANS OF CREATING, EXTINGUISHING OR MODIFYING RIGHTS," AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL FUND FOR MSA'S.

FOLLOWING HIS UNANIMOUS ELECTION (133 VOTES), PRES BOUTEFLIKA, IN HARD-HITTING OPENING STATEMENT, STRESSED AT LENGTH IMPORTANCE OF NON-ALIGNED ROLE AND ALSO EMPHASIZED ECONOMIC ISSUES AND NEED FOR DIALOGUE ON THEM AT 29TH AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, HE SAID, WAS BORN OF AWAKENING AWARENESS OF FLAWS IN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM, CONTROLLED AS IT WAS BY GREAT POWERS; IT HAS BECOME IMPREGNABLE FACT, AND NEW DIMENSIONS IT HAS ACQUIRED AND DYNAMISM WHICH IT CONSTANTLY SHOWS IS MAKING IT WEIGHTY PARTICIPANT IN WORLD AFFAIRS. UN, WHICH NEEDED GREATER DEMOCRATIZATION IN ITS STRUCTURE AND WAS IN PROCESS OF REFORMING ITSELF, OFFERED NON-ALIGNED RIGHT ARENA TO CONTRIBUTE TO SAFEGUARDING AND STRENGTHENING SECURITY OF WORLD.

STRESSING GRAVITY OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT, BOUTEFLIKA STATED IT WAS MODERN CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT DIVORCE BETWEEN WEALTHY AND POOR; PROBLEMS RAISED BY GROUP OF 77 CONSTITUTED "WARP AND WOOF" OF HISTORIC EVOLUTION AT PRESENT TIME. IT IS LESS QUESTION OF LOOKING FOR AD HOC RECIPES THAN OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO VIEW PROBLEMS AS THEY REALLY ARE.

BOUTEFLIKA SAID CONCEPT OF UNIVERSALITY IS MORAL NECESSITY, MENTIONED UN'S STRIKING ACHIEVEMENTS IN DECOLONIZATION, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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WELCOMED GUINEA BISSAU'S ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE AND PORTUGAL'S NEW ATTITUDE. HE SAID "IF IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS HAVE UNCERTAINLY CREPT BACK BENEATH LEGAL CAMOUFLAGES OF PARIS AGREEMENTS, WE ARE CERTAIN THAT DEFEAT OF AGGRESSORS IS ASSURED, AND ALSO VICTORY OF PEOPLES OF INDO-CHINA." "WE HAVE BECOME STAKE FOR MAJOR RIVALRIES" AND ITS DESTINY AFFECTS THAT OF ALL EUROPE, AND FATE OF EUROPE HAS WORLD-WIDE REPERCUSSIONS. HE MENTIONED RESTORATION

OF CONQUORED TERRITORIES AND NEED FOR PALESTINIANS TO EXERCISE
FREELY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

ON CYPRUS, BOUTEFLIKA DECLARED "IF SOME HIDDEN HANDS
MANIPULATED THIS OPERATION TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR WESTERN
EUROPE TO BECOME RECONCILED TO ITSELF -- AS PART OF SOME SORT OF
PLANETARY STRATEGY, I IMAGINE" -- CYPRIOT PEOPLE PAID TRAGIC
PRICE. HE ASKED IF TIME NOW RIPE TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, INCLUDING BRITISH, FROM CYPRUS, AND
RECALLED NON-ALIGNED SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CYPRUS QUESTION.
IN SPEAKING OF DETENTE, HE MENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS ON MBFR
AND SALT AND CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY. HE SPOKE ALSO
OF DANGERS OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER WHICH HAD RESTED EXCLUSIVELY
ON WILL OF FEW POWERFUL NATIONS.

FOLLOWING UNOPPOSED ADMISSION TO UN MEMBERSHIP OF BANGLADESH,
GRENADA AND GUINEA BISSAU, COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN AND 22 DELS
(INCLUDING US) INDIVIDUALLY OR ON BEHALF GROUPS, IN
STATEMENTS CONTINUING MORE THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS,
WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS. FONMINS OF BANGLADESH AND GUINEA
BISSAU AND PRIMIN OF GRENADA MADE STATEMENTS BEFORE GA
ADJOURNED AT 9:15 P.M.

GRENADAN UN MEMBERSHIP --

BUXHALL OF PRIMIN GAIRY'S OFFICE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR
US DECISION TO COSPONSOR RES ADMITTING GRENADA TO UN. (OURTEL
3246)

KOREA IN 29TH GA --

CAR AND GAMBIA ANNOUNCED COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY
KOREAN ITEM AND RES, BRINGING AFRICAN COSPONSORS TO THREE
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(LIBERIA ALREADY COSPONSOR). (OURTEL 3232)

NATURAL DISASTERS --

SWEDEN ASKED USG SUPPORT FOR SHIFTING ALL NATURAL-DISASTER-
RELATED ITEMS INCLUDING UNDRO, FROM COMITE 3 TO COMITE 2.
SWEDES INDICATE INFORMAL COMMITMENTS OBTAINED YUGOSLAVIA,
PHILIPPINES, SUDAN, UK. PROPOSAL MAY BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED
IN GENERAL COMITE SEPT. 18. (OURTEL 3215)

AD HOC COMITE ON INDIAN OCEAN --

AS COMITE SEPT. 17 CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF REVISED REPORT ON
GREAT POWERS' MILITARY PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN, VIEWS
WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS SOMALIA, IRAQ, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN,

INDIA AND ZAMBIA.

SOMALI REP FOUND REVISED REPORT IMPROVEMENT BUT SAID IT STILL SUFFERED FROM INACCURACIES AND MISREPRESENTATIONS. IT WAS UNFORTUNATE, SHE OBSERVED, THAT SOURCES QUOTED WITH RESPECT TO SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS STATION NEAR SOMALI PORT OF BERBERA WERE OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS OF US, WHOSE OWN MILITARY INTERESTS AND PRESENCE IN AREA CONSTITUTED SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE AND SOURCE OF TENSION. SHE CLAIMED NO FOREIGN MILITARY BASES HAD EXISTED OR WOULD EXIST IN SOMALIA. IRAQI REP POINTED OUT 11 OF 15 REFERENCES IN CHAPTER DEALING WITH USSR WERE FROM US SOURCES. FACT STUDY WAS LIMITED TO MOST VISIBLE ELEMENTS OF MILITARY AND NAVAL PRESENCE MADE IT INCOMPLETE, AND, TO CERTAIN EXTENT, BIASED. INDONESIAN REP, NOTING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FOCUSED ATTENTION ON NEED FOR ENSURING INDIAN OCEAN REMAINED ZONE OF PEACE, EXPRESSED VIEW BASIS OF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN CHAIRMAN AND BIG POWERS, STATEMENT BY EXPERTS, AND EVALUATION OF GENERAL SITUATION BY COMMITTEE ITSELF.

MAHMOOD (PAKISTAN) STATED REASONS FOR INCREASE IN MILITARY PRESENCE LAY NOT ONLY IN GLOBAL STRATEGY OF POWERS CONCERNED BUT ALSO IN POLITICAL CLIMATE AND MILITARY BALANCE OBTAINING AMONG COUNTRIES OF REGION. IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF GREAT POWER PRESENCE

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IN INDIAN OCEAN LONG AS COUNTRIES OF AREA CONTINUED TO INDULGE IN ARMS BUILD-UP OF THEIR OWN. HE EXPRESSED VIEW INTENT OF PAKISTANI ITEM ON NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIAN REGION AND PURPOSE OF DECLARATION ON INDIAN OCEAN WERE COMPLEMENTARY. INDIAN REP REPLIED THAT PAKISTANI ITEM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN GA AND NOT RAISED IN COMMITTEE. ZAMBIAN REP THOUGHT BIG-POWER RIVALRY IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA DID NOT SERVE CAUSE OF DETENTE.

SYG'S COMMENTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA --

SYG TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HIS "CAREFUL OPTIMISM" CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA IS BASED ON NEW PORTUGUESE GOVT, INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA BISSAU, AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRELIMO. HE IS ALSO OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING ANGOLA AND BELIEVES THESE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS WILL REFLECT ON SITUATION ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. (OURTEL 3234)

SPANISH SAHARA --

UN CIRCULATED (A/9736) TEXT OF SPANISH REP'S LETTER TO SYG CONCERNING WAY IN WHICH PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR

SPANISH SAHARA IS DEVELOPING AND STATING SPAIN WILL PROVIDE ALL
FACILITIES REQUIRED TO ENABLE UN, UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES AND
GUARANTEES ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IS TO BE CARRIED OUT,
TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY THEREIN. (OURTEL 3236)

UN MEETINGS SEPT. 18 --

NOON - ADDRESS BY PRES FORD

3:30 P.M. - CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS OF MAIN COMITES TO ELECT
THEIR CHAIRMEN, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PLENARY TO ELECT
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